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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DATE: 13 APR 78  
FOR ACTION: JIM GAMMILL -

INFO ONLY: HAMILTON JORDAN

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SUBJECT: MARSAHLL MEMO RE REAPPOINTMENT OF GEORGE IVES TO  
NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +  
+ BY: 1100 PM MONDAY 17 APR 78 +  
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ACTION REQUESTED:

STAFF RESPONSE: ( ) I CONCUR. ( ) NO COMMENT. ( ) HOLD.

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FOR STAFFING  
FOR INFORMATION  
FROM PRESIDENT'S OUTBOX  
LOG IN/TO PRESIDENT TODAY  
IMMEDIATE TURNAROUND

ACTION

FYI

MONDALE  
COSTANZA  
EIZENSTAT  
JORDAN  
LIPSHUTZ  
MOORE  
POWELL  
WATSON  
McINTYRE  
SCHULTZE

ENROLLED BILL  
AGENCY REPORT  
CAB DECISION  
EXECUTIVE ORDER

Comments due to  
Carp/Huron within  
48 hours; due to  
Staff Secretary  
next day

ARAGON  
BOURNE  
BRZEZINSKI  
BUTLER  
CARP  
H. CARTER  
CLOUGH  
FALLOWS  
FIRST LADY  
HARDEN  
HUTCHESON  
JAGODA  
GAMMILL

KRAFT  
LINDER  
MITCHELL  
MOE  
PETERSON  
PETTIGREW  
POSTON  
PRESS  
SCHLESINGER  
SCHNEIDERS  
STRAUSS  
VOORDE  
WARREN

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Secretary of Labor, Ray Marshall *for Marshall*

SUBJECT: Reappointment of Mr. George Ives to the  
National Mediation Board

I wish to recommend that you reappoint Mr. George Ives to membership on the National Mediation Board (NMB) when his present term expires June 30, 1978. By statute, the composition of the NMB may not include more than two members of the same political party. Mr. Ives occupies the Republican seat. He has been a member of the NMB since 1969 and during that time has gained the confidence and respect of airline and railroad labor and management. He has been supported by these parties in each of his prior reappointments. We have discussed this particular reappointment with the parties and they again enthusiastically endorse it.

The National Mediation Board has been extremely cooperative with the Department of Labor under this Administration, keeping us fully informed of dispute developments. George Ives, as chairman during the past year, has communicated with us regularly. In that regard, it should be noted that the Railway Labor Act provides that the Board members shall select their own chairman. Since its inception, the Board has made a practice of rotating the chairmanship among the three members. George has been the chairman during the past year. Dave Stowe is scheduled to become chairman on July 1, 1978.

A copy of Mr. Ives' resume is attached. If you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter please contact me.

Attachment

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Honorable George S. Ives

PRESENT POSITION: Chairman, National Mediation Board, Wash., D. C., 20572

BORN: January 10, 1922, Brooklyn, New York

SCHOOLS: Dartmouth College, 1943, A. B.  
Cornell University Law School, 1949, LLB.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

1943-46 -- U. S. Navy Reserve (Lt. S. G. Ret)

1949 -- Admitted New York State Bar

1949-50 -- Legal Asst. to the then Chairman of the National Labor  
Relations Board, Paul Herzog.

1950-53 -- Associate Attorney with Simpson, Thatcher & Bartlett, NYC.

1953-58 -- Admin. Asst. & Legal Counsel to the former U. S. Senator,  
Irving M. Ives (N.Y.)

1959 -- Admitted to Bar of the District of Columbia

1959-69 -- Private practice of law & labor arbitration, Wash., DC

1969 -- Appointed by the President and confirmed by Senate as a  
to Member of the National Mediation Board. (Reappointed in  
Present 1972 and 1975). Served as Chairman in 1970, 1971, 1974  
and 1977.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

American Bar Association; New York State Bar Association; District  
of Columbia Bar Association, National Academy of Arbitrators;  
American Arbitration Association and the Society of Professionals in  
Dispute Resolution (SPIDR).

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

GEORGE S. IVES Born Brooklyn, New York, January 10, 1922.

Son of Irving McNeil and Elizabeth Skinner Ives. Married Barbara

K. Turner, August 14, 1948. Children: Elizabeth and Nancy.

Graduate, Norwich High School, Norwich, N. Y., 1939; The Taft

School, Watertown, Conn., 1940; Dartmouth College, 1943 (A. B.);

and Cornell University Law School, 1949 (LLB). Admitted New York

State Bar, 1949 and the Bar of the District of Columbia, 1959. Legal

Assistant to Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, 1949-50;

Associate Attorney with Simpson, Thatcher & Bartlett, New York City,

1950-53; Administrative Assistant and Legal Counsel to former U. S.

Senator, Irving M. Ives (N. Y.) 1953-58; private practice of law and

labor arbitration, Washington, D. C., 1959-69; initially appointed by

the President and confirmed by Senate as Member of the National

Mediation Board, September 19, 1969, to serve term expiring on

July 1, 1972; reappointed by the President with confirmation by the

Senate in 1972 and 1975 to serve as Member of said Board for two

subsequent three-year terms, the latest of which expires on July 1,

1978. He recently commenced his fourth year as Chairman during his

tenure on the Board. Military service in U. S. Naval Reserve (Lt. S.G.)

with active duty 1943-46. Member American, New York, and District

of Columbia Bar Associations, National Academy of Arbitrators, and

American Arbitration Association. Republican. Residence:

5969 Searl Terrace, Washington, D. C. 20016 (Bethesda, Md.)

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